

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA****CLERK'S OFFICE****NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES****DOCKET NO. 2018-35-C****Petition of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) on Behalf of the South Carolina Telecommunications Industry for Relief of the 803 NPA**

Neustar, Inc., the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), in its role as the neutral third party NPA Relief Planner for South Carolina under the North American Numbering Plan and on behalf of the South Carolina telecommunications industry (Industry), has petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) to approve the Industry's consensus decision to recommend to the Commission an all-services distributed overlay as the preferred form of relief for the 803 numbering plan area (NPA). Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §52.19, the Federal Communications Commission has delegated authority to review and approve NPA relief plans to the states. The Petition states that absent the relief requested, the supply of central office codes (often referred to as "CO" or "NXX" codes) in the 803 NPA will exhaust during the fourth quarter of 2020. Under the recommended Plan, all existing customers would retain the 803 area code and would not have to change their telephone numbers.

Page five of the Petition sets forth the Industry recommended dialing plan for the overlay as follows:

<b>Type of Call</b>	<b>Call Terminating in</b>	<b>Dialing Plan</b>
Local Call	Home NPA (HNPA) or Foreign NPA (FNPA)	10-digits (NPA-NXX-XXXX)*
Toll Call	HNPA or FNPA	1+10-digits (1+NPA-NXX-XXXX)
Operator Services	HNPA or FNPA	0+10-digits (0+NPA-NXX-XXXX)

\*1+10 digit dialing for all HNPA and FNPA calls also permissible at each service provider's discretion.

The recommended implementation schedule for an All-Services Distributed Overlay on page five of the Petition is as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>
Network Preparation Period	6 Months
Permissive 10-Digit Dialing and Customer Education Period (Calls within 803 NPA can be dialed using 7 or 10 digits) Mandatory dialing period begins at the end of the Permissive Dialing Period	6 Months
First Code Activation after end of Permissive dialing period. (Effective date for codes from the new NPA)	1 Month (after Mandatory Dialing Period)
Total Implementation Interval	13 Months

A copy of the company's Petition can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2018-35-C. Additionally, a copy of the Petition is available from the corporate office of Kimberly Wheeler Miller, Counsel for NANPA, NeuStar, Inc., 1861 International Drive, 6th Floor, McLean, Virginia 22102.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **June 20, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and

by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-35-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **June 20, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-35-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through August 15, 2018, if necessary.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):** All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **7/3/2018**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **7/17/2018**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **7/24/2018**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **7/31/2018**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under ***Docket No. 2018-35-C***.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and ***Docket No. 2018-35-C***.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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